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11/15/69  
For the information of the Bureau, there is being transmitted herewith supplement captioned "CROSSROADS," which appeared in the Saturday, 11/9/69 issue of the "St. Petersburg Times." There is nothing in the text of the article of particular or immediate interest to the FBI, but photograph on the first page of supplement is interesting in that included along with a number of religious books is "MASTERS OF DECEIT" by Director J. EDGAR HOOVER.

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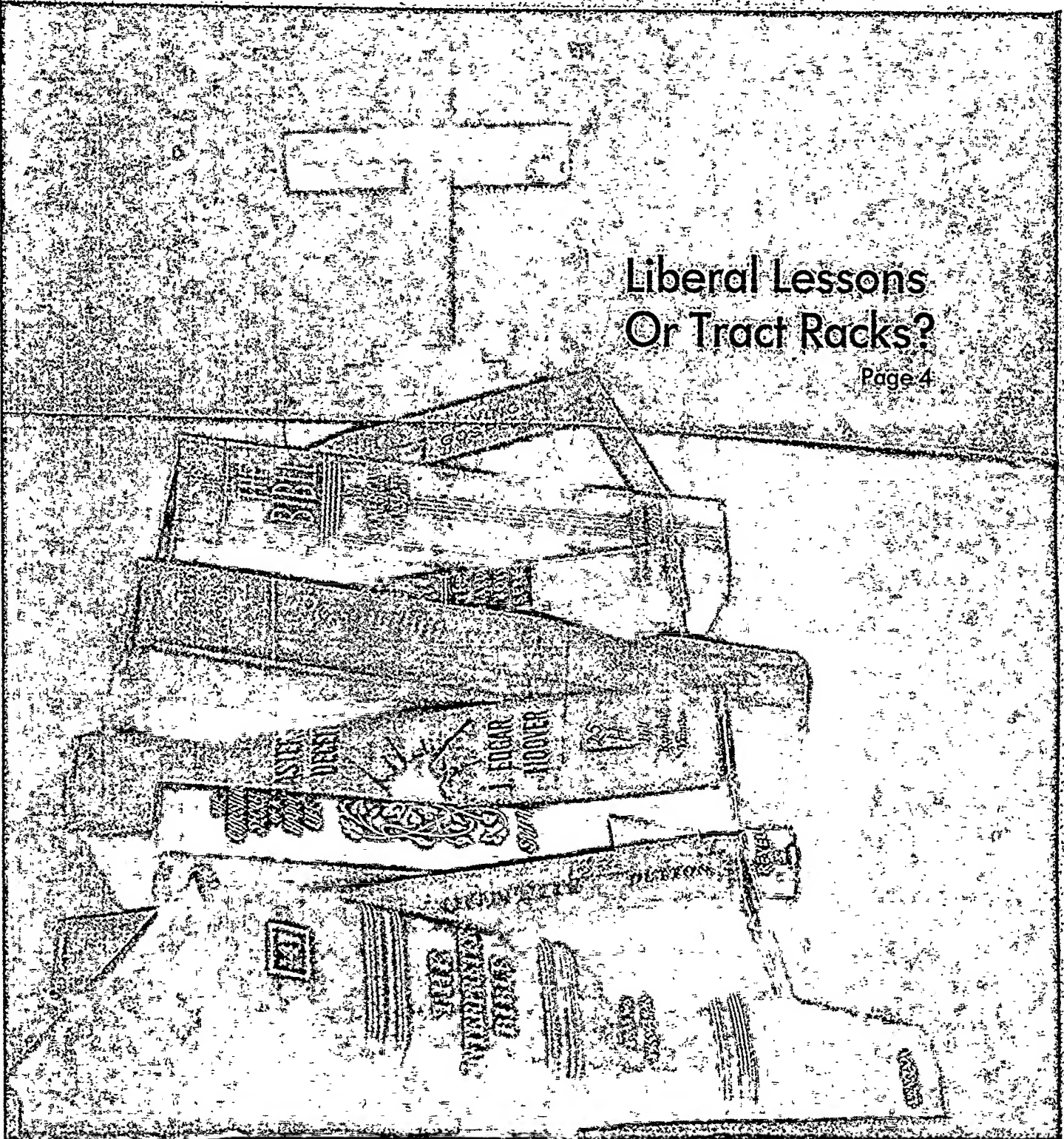
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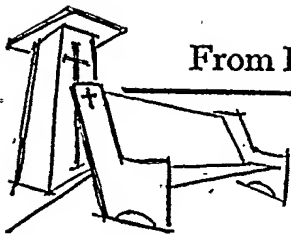
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Saturday, November 15, 1969

## Liberal Lessons Or Tract Racks?

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From Pew And Pulpit

# Relevancy: Nothing To Excess

By REV. KENTON HOFMEISTER

The real issue behind a crisis in the congregation which many churches seem to be feeling, is a need for proper Biblical perspective.

Congregations are currently coping with serious conflicts within local churches and this tension is reflected in denominational conferences and conventions.

One major source of this tension is the issue revolving around the cleavage man has created between faith and works. Some would suggest that it is an "either-or" situation. Either faith or works. Either belief or deed. Either evangelism or social action.

I REJECT the "either-or" dichotomy. It has not and never has been an "either-or" choice for Christians. Jesus preached and practiced a "both-and" religion, perfectly welding together His deed and creed. He constantly exemplified what He was talking about. The search for the solution to resolving this two-sided approach to Christianity is based in perspective. Heresy is usually the exaggeration of one part of the truth to the exclusion of the rest. Heresy is often a loss of balance and perspective. It seems that it is heretical to talk on the exclusion of social action. Likewise, it somehow seems heretical to stress deeds to the omission of redemptive words.

If we hurl more and more words, talk louder and longer, we will accomplish little more than exercise our voices. On the other hand, we would exhaust ourselves with a silent activism. Let us do neither to the exclusion of the other.

THE NATURE of the church has a lot to do with what must be done. The church exists to minister, to worship, to witness and to educate. The people of God are called out to do these tasks just as Jesus would have them done. Omit any of these four major functions and a church is suffering a loss of balance and perspective and therefore heresy. To be healthy and stable, a church must advance on all four fronts.

Relevant religion must maintain the balance between faith and works, between profession and practice. A dynamic church is one that is constantly evaluating itself in the light of its reason for existence.

Clergymen and laymen are invited to submit manuscripts to CROSSROADS From Pew and Pulpit. They should not exceed 500 words, and may deal with any aspect of religion, including social, economic and cultural factors. Manuscripts can not be returned.



Rev. Hofmeister is pastor of Azalea Baptist Church.

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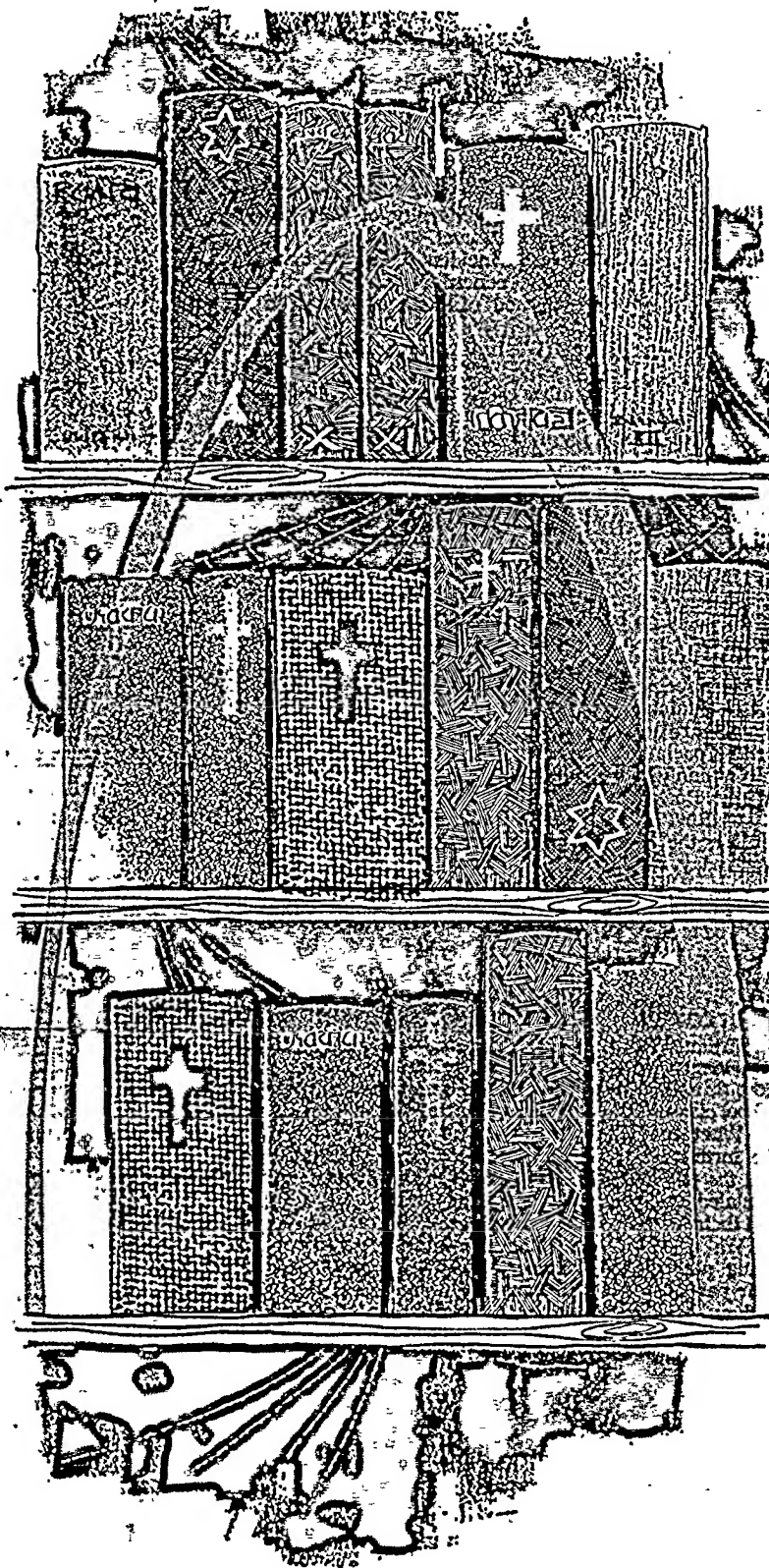
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I am damn lucky.'*

St. Petersburg librarian

# Staid Stacks Stifle



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By MICHAEL MARZELLA  
Of The Times Staff

Don't look for "Portnoy's Complaint" on your church library shelf. In fact, unless you are a member of an exceptional church, don't look too hard for any best-sellers or much popular fiction.

According to church librarians, the book stacks in a church in St. Petersburg are more likely to be a kind of tract rack rather than a haven of liberal literature.

"People don't want to use the church library because they don't want to look at a bunch of religion books," says one librarian. "The church won't budget money to buy anything but religious books, but that isn't the only thing people like to read."

**CHURCH POLICIES** seem to be the biggest problem.

Like most church librarians, Mrs. Frank Hallam at Pasadena Community Church is a volunteer worker, but she can only distribute the type of books the church approves or buys.

"At Pasadena," Mrs. Hallam says, "church funds are to be used only for buying books of a religious nature. We have general reference books like dictionaries and encyclopedias but there just aren't any broad-interest books out of the religious field."

When a church limits the budget usage to just buying religious books, the only way they can get other books is by donation.

**"YOU HAVE TO** have books in a church library

## Our Readers Write

### Item: Irrelevance

Editor: Relevancy in the church.  
What is it?

Rev. James F. Gloekler says we have it.

Item

Scene: Blessed Trinity's Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Class, senior high level.

Date: Sunday, Oct. 19, 1969. (Incidentally the Vietnam Moratorium was the Wednesday before and the coming week the Synod of Bishops opened in Rome.)

Subject: Original sin. (We had nothing else to talk about?)

And as we left: Remember children, next week we discuss faith in the church.

Conclusion: Relevancy in the Catholic Church.

Karen E. Manko  
St. Petersburg

### Weigh Anchor

Editor, Re Rev. Boeke's article in Crossroads Nov. 8.

Being somewhat grounded in the Bible and its teachings, I go back to the time when Jesus said, "I came that man might have life and have it more abundantly."

That being true, I would feel no need to look to that fountainhead for our direction in life.

We are to pass onto our fellowman that faith of ours, especially to the lonely, sorrowing, confused and to the man who is made numb with fear, as suggested by Rev. Boeke.

In Rev. Boeke's article I see no reference to any anchor, the need for which has never been greater than today.

Let us be up and be doing, but first let us have the spirit of the Master as He went about doing good. God is the Ruler yet.

J. R. Simpson  
St. Petersburg

### Perceptive Vs. Pathetic

Editor: The most heart-warming words I've read in a long time appeared in your Crossroads section Nov. 8, and were written by the senior high Sunday school class of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

What a wonderfully refreshing contrast between the forthright, perceptive words of these youngsters and the pathetic whining of the bearded, beaded and sandaled demonstrators with their Viet Cong flags and their cry for peace at any price.

We of the Great Silent Majority salute these young people, their teacher, Mrs. Faith Smith and their parents. Would that we had more parents such as they.

Charles Doyle  
St. Petersburg

### Esthetical Sexuality

Editor: How long this pernicious perpetration of malignant ignorance?

This castigation came to mind after reading Michael Marzella's article in Crossroads Nov. 1 regarding the Garden of Peace Church program to teach sex.

The pastor is quoted as saying, "We started it four years ago with kids 13 years old and up. A physician of the church showed films of venereal disease and gave lectures on basic human sexuality to separate groups of boys and girls."

The church should teach esthetical sexuality as something attainable to enhance freedom as it is in Heaven before the human frame is returned to dust from which it came. This teaching would not require that boys and girls should be taught in separate groups nor should age be any factor.

In the news of recent date, there was an account of Rep. Mary Grizzle, R-Indian Rocks, introducing Lt. Gov. Ray Osborne to a young woman's group and the writer stated that there was a display of youth and sexuality. This would seem to refute the church limitation and indeed be an important contribution to the better understanding of the word sexuality and as it applies to the eating from the tree of life.

Fred E. Kastenhuber

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to get people interested in coming in, but most of the books people donate are ones they don't want to read," says one librarian.

A woman with a strong finger on the pulse of church libraries in St. Petersburg is Wanda Calhoun, chief librarian at Florida Presbyterian College. She is chairman of the new, if not too successful, Church Librarians Association of Greater St. Petersburg.

"What we hope to do," Miss Calhoun says, "is provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and books between church librarians. They really need to know what the others are doing and learn from the experiences of others."

**MOST CHURCH LIBRARIANS** are untrained volunteers and have little, if any idea of how to organize the library, Miss Calhoun says. Consequently, the few books the churches have are often arranged in an untraceable disarray.

"I don't want to disparage anyone's attempt to help," Miss Calhoun says, but many church librarians have no idea of how to organize books. They don't even have to use the Dewey Decimal System, there are a number of easy ways."

So the Church Librarians Association, sponsored by the Council of Churches of Greater St. Petersburg, held its first meeting in September.

Only six people came.

"The publicity just wasn't good enough," Miss Calhoun recalls. "But we will try again in January."

"It is important that churches and the librarians realize what a church library should be. Religious books should certainly be the prime stock of such libraries, but it shouldn't end there. I feel a church library should be more like a public library, stocking fiction, biographies and books for light reading. There are many people, who, because of age or location, cannot get to the public library. The church should meet the needs of the people and good books are a definite need. When the books aren't there, the people don't come."

**THERE ARE ONLY** two churches meeting this need in the St. Petersburg area, librarians say. They feel Pasadena Community Church, in spite of budget limitations, is doing a good job. Likewise, Christ Methodist Church has a stock of more than 3,200 books on various topics.

Mrs. Paul Emery started out 20 years ago with a small shelf of books at Christ Methodist and has built the library up from the ground.

"I try to be particular about the books I put on our shelves," Mrs. Emery says, "and I don't use any that are morally offensive. But I'm lucky. This church backs its library financially and lets us get what books we need and that the people want."

Among the Bibles, concordances and theology texts in the Christ Methodist library stand books of almost every type. Biographies, children's stories, history and a complete set of Tom Swift classics line the walls. Books for teenagers on life and love, travel books and philosophy treatises line up with religion on the shelves.

**BUT MOST CHURCH** libraries are not this way. A few books in the pastor's study, a dusty stack of outdated doctrinal books in the fellowship hall or a rack of "salvation today" pamphlets in the back of the sanctuary are often the rule.

"When the people don't care about the library, the librarians begin to lose enthusiasm," Mrs. Hallam says. "I am disgusted with the lack of interest in the new association, but I'm not too surprised at librarians being discouraged."

They are discouraged because of churches limiting the books which may be bought with church funds. They are discouraged by the lack of interest congregations show in the libraries. They are discouraged because they need help in organizing their shelves.

"If I circulate 100 books a month, I am damn lucky," one grandmotherish librarian says.

**IT SEEMS LIKE** a vicious cycle. The libraries are deficient. The librarians lose interest. The church won't buy new books for a library no one cares about.

"I hope the association will be part of the answer," Miss Calhoun says. "If we can educate the churches in how important the church library is; educate the librarians in organizing them and get books the people want to read in addition to religious books, it will be a big step forward for us all."

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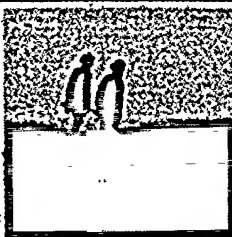


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Dr. David Hood doesn't do things in a conventional way. He is a Baptist, but he doesn't like the idea of an institutional church. He preached in London pubs, the beaches of Wales, and during lunch breaks at English factories.

He has been in St. Petersburg for almost three years, but he just started preaching again last week—in a trailer park.

"The mechanics of the churches have turned them into select social clubs where the people outside are untouched and unreached," says the Irish-born minister. "Worrying about budgets, building and competing for the highest number of members have limited the people who come to church. So, I say, 'Why not take the church to the people?'"

HE ANSWERED HIS own question at the age of 17, when he began preaching on the beaches at Wales while attending seminary in London. Concern with the common man took him to pubs for short services after the war, and eventually to factories for more short services.

"If you go through England today, you'll find only a small percentage of the people, about 5 or 10 per cent, actually attend church regularly. And the same thing is happening in America."

Dr. Hood came to the U.S. in 1953, just to see what the religious climate was really like here. "I found such a ridiculously high num-

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December 16, 1969

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MR + Mrs. [redacted]  
Rural Route 6  
Rushville, Indiana 46173

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

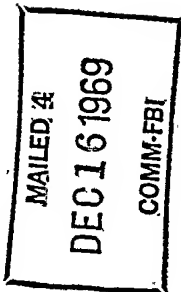
Your letter of December 5, 1969, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city.

I am sure that he will be happy to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" and forward it to you upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

*Helen W. Gandy*  
Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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1 - Indianapolis - Enclosure

NOTE: In 12/58 Mr. Hoover autographed a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [redacted] in response to a request from SAC Indianapolis. SAC Indianapolis advised on 12/12/69 that [redacted] is a former Sheriff of Rush County, and there is no derogatory data on him or his wife. Check of Identification Division records disclosed no arrest record on [redacted]

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December 5, 1969

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In 1955, just after my husband had been elected Sheriff of Rush County, Indiana, he received from you an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit".

This book was excellent and we loaned it to many people. It finally got away from us and was never returned.

No doubt, I could purchase the book, but am so sorry your presentation to [redacted] has been misplaced. I believe the autograph said "1955 - To Sheriff [redacted] Rush County Indiana" b6 b7C

Is it possible to get another for him autographed by you. There are so many things we read in the book and like to refer to from time to time in our own thoughts and conversation as well as for Civic speeches etc.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [redacted]  
R. R. 6  
Rushville, Indiana

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Ninth & Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Thank you very much for the autographed copy of your latest book received today from our mutual friend Eddie Fox. As Eddie put it, and I quote, "As a real American I am confident that you will appreciate the enclosed autographed copy of J. Edgar Hoover's book on Communism."

Frankly, I have been a supporter of the FBI and its Director for many years. In fact, back in the 30's when I graduated from Fordham's Law School, I came very close to applying to your wonderful organization. There are times when I'm sorry I did not.

During the years I have known many of your fine men. One of my best friends, Peter Campbell Brown, was well known to you when he was Chairman of the Subversive Activities Committee during the Truman administration. I'm going to see Pete at the wedding of a mutual friend's daughter in ten days. Many years ago in Harvey's Restaurant, Pete introduced you to me, but since you have met thousands of people during your career, you surely would not remember that.

Once again I am grateful to Eddie Fox and yourself and I am going to waste no time in getting to read this book.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Frank H. McGuiness

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Vice President

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January 20, 1970

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Mr. [redacted]  
Post Office Box 195  
Felton, California 95018

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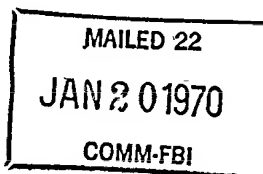
Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of January 12, 1970, has been received and I appreciate the kind comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In regard to your inquiry, I have prepared two books regarding communism since the publication of "Masters of Deceit." These are "A Study of Communism," published in 1962 by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10017, and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," Random House, Inc., 457 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10022 (1969).

"Masters of Deceit," of course, is based on publicly available material as well as on the FBI's investigative work regarding the Communist Party and Soviet intelligence in this country.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect a previous cordial letter from correspondent and his wife.

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P. O. Box 195  
Felton, Calif. 95018  
January 12, 1970

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In 1962 our School Board here in the San Lorenzo Valley passed a requirement that all seniors in the high school read the book "Masters of Deceit." This was done for a few years, and then dropped or neglected.

This has come up for discussion again by the School Board, and the teachers were asked their reasons for not requiring this now. Two of the reasons were, "The book is out of date" and "The book is not documented." Could you make any suggestions as to how these statements could be answered?

We personally feel the book is excellent background material for what is happening today, and is not out of date. We are also aware of a later book you have written, "A Study of Communism," but which we have not, as yet read.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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February 4, 1970

Mr. [REDACTED]

Clinton Creek  
Yukon Territory, Canada

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your kind letter which I received on January 30th. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write and comment as you did concerning "Masters of Deceit." You may also wish to read my books, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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[REDACTED]

Clinton Creek  
Yukon Territory  
Canada,  
January 23, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I guess it would be safe to say that you have never heard of me, but just the same I'll write you this short letter. My name is [REDACTED] and I am a Canadian. I'm presently laid up in bed with a bad case of the common cold. Early this morning a friend of mine brought a book over to me. The title, "Masters of Deceit." I've read a fair amount of books in my short 21 year's but I can say quite truthfully that none can compare with yours. In short it was a dam good book. In the future I would hope to find more if any of your writings.

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With  
Respect and Admiration

/s/

[REDACTED]

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.*  
*Director*  
*Federal Bureau of Investigation*  
*Washington D.C.*  
*U.S.A.*  
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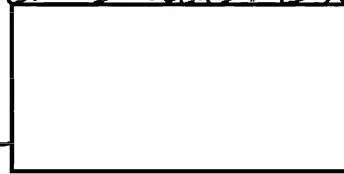
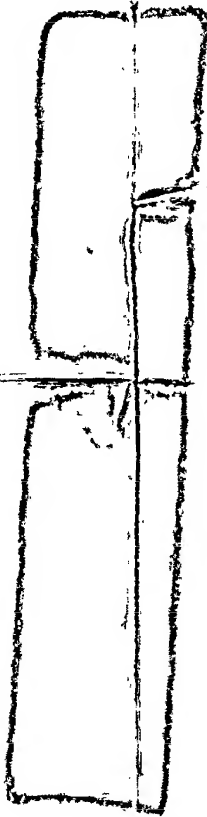
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February 26, 1970

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Miss [redacted] b6  
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General Book Division  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of February 16, 1970, with  
enclosures, has been received. We would rather that  
permission not be granted for the use of the cited  
excerpts from "Masters of Deceit" in "The Fear of  
Conspiracy" to be edited by [redacted] b6  
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Sincerely yours,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: The excerpts [redacted] desires to use in his book are accurate.  
Bufiles disclose that [redacted] is a professor at Cornell; he was listed in  
1963 as a sponsor of the National Committee to Abolish the House  
Un-American Activities Committee.

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February 16, 1970

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20542

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We enclose photocopies of an exchange of correspondence we have had with Miss [redacted] relative to the reprinting of material from MASTERS OF DECEIT in THE FEAR OF CONSPIRACY edited by [redacted] to be published by Cornell University Press.

We would appreciate knowing whether this use of the material would meet with Mr. Hoover's approval.

Sincerely,

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383 Madison Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Miss [redacted]

Davis: Fear of Conspiracy

Thank you for your letter of January 30th. I am enclosing b6  
xerox sheets of the material Professor [redacted] wants to b6  
use in his volume, The Fear of Conspiracy, from Hoover, b7C  
Masters of Deceit.

If there is any further information that would be helpful to  
you I will be glad to supply it. With thanks.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

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To make the United States a communist nation is the ambition of every party member, regardless of position or rank. He works constantly to make this dream a reality, to steal your rights, liberties, and property. Even though he lives in the United States, he is a supporter of a foreign power, espousing an alien line of thought. He is a conspirator against his country.

The communist is thinking in terms of now, in your lifetime. Remember that within four decades communism, as a state power, has spread through roughly 40 percent of the world's population and 25 percent of the earth's surface. Some years ago communists were complaining that their "fatherland," Soviet Russia, was encircled, a communist island in a "capitalist" sea. Today the situation is changed. The world communist movement is on the march, into Germany, the Balkans, the Middle East, stretching across the plains of Asia into China, Korea, and Indochina. . . Communists have never won over an entire country by free election and have never hesitated to shed blood if this would best serve their purposes. Moreover, in noncommunist countries thousands of Party members are working for Moscow. Communists firmly believe they are destined to conquer the world. . . .

Under communism, a tiny minority, perhaps ten to twenty men, would rule the United States. An open dictatorship called the "dictatorship of the proletariat" would be established. . . . Communists, in all their teachings, make this point clear. The capital city, as one communist leader pointed out, would be moved from Washington, D.C., to a large industrial center, probably Chicago. National as well as state and local governments would be eliminated. "Soviets"

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(meaning councils) would be formed throughout the nation. These would consist of local Communist Party henchmen who would depose and probably liquidate your mayor, chief of police, clergymen, and leading citizens.

The Constitution, and all our laws, would be abolished. If you owned productive property you would be arrested as an "exploiter," hauled before a revolutionary court, and sentenced to a concentration camp -- that is, if you convinced the "judge" you were worth saving at all. All property used in production would be confiscated, thus leading ultimately to total communization, meaning state ownership. This confiscation would include your home, business, bank deposits, and related personal possessions. These would "belong to everybody." You have no "right" to own them under the communist scheme. . . .

Action would be drastic, immediate, and without appeal. An armed "Red Guard" would enforce the orders of Party henchmen. Hotels, country clubs, and swimming pools would be used for the benefit of "workers," meaning, in most cases, Party bosses. The workingman in the mines, factories, and mills would be told to work certain hours for certain wages. Labor unions, as we know them, would be obliterated. All such organizations would be owned and operated by the communist government, and no laborer would be permitted to organize a union or to strike against his "government."

The press would be muzzled, free speech forbidden, and complete conformity demanded. If you expressed an opinion contrary to the Party line, you should have known better and your "disappearance" would serve as a lesson for others. Fear becomes an enforcement technique. Movies, radio, and television would be taken over by the government as agencies

8 | for government propaganda. Churches would probably not be closed immediately, but they would be heavily taxed, their property seized by the state, and religious schools liquidated. Clergymen would be required to accept the Party line. "God does not exist. Why worship Him?" say the communists. Children would be placed in nurseries and special indoctrination schools. Women, boast the communists, would be relieved of housework. How? Huge factory and apartment-house kitchens would be set up, so that women would be "free" to work in factories and mines along with the men. . . .

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81 | The Communist Party, USA, works day and night to further the communist plot in America. Virtually invisible to the non-communist eye, unhampered by time, distance, and legality, this bolshevik transmission is in progress. . . .

82 | The number of concealed communists is high. They vary in degree of concealment. Some are concealed from the public and are not openly identified as communists. Others are concealed even from the membership, and a few are so deeply hidden that only top leaders know their identity. Usually the more prominent the individual, the more concealed he must be.

83 | Concealed communists are found in all fields. They may be enrolled members, although secretly and usually under an alias or assumed name; or their names may never appear on official rolls. It does not matter. They are viewed by Party leaders as members. They are equally as dangerous as the open member, if not more so. They are difficult to identify and, being concealed, can operate freely in noncommunist groups.

84 | A physician, a lawyer, an educator, a personnel manager in a business

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firm, a television script writer -- each may be a concealed communist of great value to the Party. Suppose that a Party member is in hiding. He becomes ill. The doctor, a concealed communist, is called. He can be trusted. Or a study group is formed on a campus. The professor "guides" the discussion and subtly engenders communist doctrine. A personnel manager hires communist sympathizers, working them into key positions. Party influence increases, almost without anybody's knowing it. . . .

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The fellow traveler, while not a member, actively supports (travels with) the Party's program for a period of time. The sympathizer is more passive, sympathizing with the Party or individual members on specific issues, and may or may not give active aid. These individuals are not Party members, but, in some degree, have come under Party control. . . .

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The value of fellow travelers and sympathizers lies in their alleged noncommunist affiliation. That is why, in most instances, communist leaders do not attempt to recruit them into the Party. They are more valuable outside: as financial contributors, vocal mouthpieces, or contacts between Party officials and noncommunists. They constitute, in fact, fronts for, and defenders of, the Communist Party.

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The role these individuals can play for the communists is clearly illustrated in front organizations, where they serve as sponsors or officials. Behind the scenes is a communist manipulator. . . .

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The final area is that of the dupe, or innocent victim, the individual who unknowingly is under communist thought control and does the work of the Party. A tragedy of the past generation in the United States is that so many persons, including high-ranking statesmen, public officials,



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educators, ministers of the gospel, professional men, have been duped into helping communism. Communist leaders have proclaimed that communism must be partly built with noncommunist hands, and this, to a large extent, is true.

Communist propaganda is tailored to attract noncommunists. Communism offers a bogus "spiritual appeal," a "kingdom of God on earth." Its tactics and strategy are covered with attractive, appealing words, such as "freedom," "justice," and "equality." The communists claim they are working for a "better world," that they have the answer to discrimination, exploitation, and economic want. To fight for communism, they say, is to become part of the most sacred crusade in the history of man.

Many well-meaning citizens, attracted by these words and not seeing behind the communist intentions, have been swept into the communist thought-control net. Most are sincerely interested in improving society, and there are many ways in which our society can and should be improved. They are willing to devote their time, talents, and energies to a "sacred cause." That is how communist thought control works. If it can influence you on any matter, regardless of how minor, making you think favorably toward communism, it has gained. It has something to sell everyone.

January 30, 1970

Miss [redacted]  
1326 East State Street  
Ithaca, New York 14850

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Dear Miss [redacted]

We thank you for your letter of December 17, which seems to have wandered around and has just reached this department, requesting permission on behalf of [redacted] to reprint excerpts from MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover in THE FEAR OF CONSPIRACY to be published by Cornell University Press.

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We anticipate no difficulty in extending permission and we would appreciate knowing the precise material Mr. [redacted] wishes to use, i.e., opening and closing phrases from the pages indicated in your letter.

When we have that information we will be pleased to give your request further consideration.

Sincerely,

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Holt Reinhart and Winston  
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Dear Sir:

Davis: The Fear of Conspiracy

Cornell University Press plans to publish late next year, or early in 1971, a large collection of writings on the theme of conspiracy in American history, edited by [redacted] NY  
It will be a scholarly work rather than a textbook and will probably appeal to a limited audience. b6 b7C

I am writing on behalf of the author to request permission, covering world rights in the English language, to reprint pages 4-8, 81, 86, 88-89, and 93 from J. Edgar Hoover, Masters of Deceit (New York, Henry Holt and Company, 1958). Full credit will be given.

Our schedule for this book is fairly tight, so we would greatly appreciate an early reply, sent to the following address:

1326 East State Street  
Ithaca, New York 14850

Sincerely,

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beloved in the Lord Jesus.

We are grateful for you, upholding us and the Lord's work here, in prayer. We are also grateful for the many open doors for the Gospel. We just can't enter them. All! We need wisdom as to which ones to enter, as we run out of time and sometimes of energy! Oh, to be able to carry on without eating and sleeping! The electric light here is very, very poor and sometimes non-existent, which factor is quite a hindrance, especially to our literary work and preparation of Radio programmes.

#### - PRAYER REQUESTS -

**RADIO EVANGELISM.** This time we want to mention the "visible" listeners! That is, the staff of the Radio Station. From the Director to the Cleaner, all received a New Testament signed by the members of our staff. A Radio Station here is a "worldly" place, and usually there is open and underground opposition to the Gospel. Apart from endeavouring to double the price of our time, we have detected nothing, so far. The brethren's manoeuvre of stopping the programmes had the desired effect of reducing the increase. There are two members of the staff we would like you to pray especially for: a) a young technician who is becoming impressed with the message and hymns he hears and we feel he is halting between two opinions. b) the cleaner who is a widow with several children and is a cardiac. One day, while the hymn "Come unto Me" was being sung, through the glass division Eunice noticed she was leaning on her broom-handle and swerved, so she left and microphone and dashed out to succour her, thinking it was a heart-attack! Fortunately, it was the message of the hymn, God's message to her lonely, afflicted soul and Eunice was able to return to the studio as the hymn was ending. We call it "her" hymn now and the last time it was on the programme, as we heard it played, we also heard her voice singing "Come unto Me" while polishing the corridor! When we talk to her about the Gospel she always says she is a Roman Catholic, but we know the Lord is speaking to her.

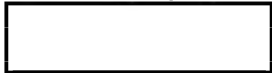
The building which houses the Radio Station is quite dilapidated. One rainy morning, while Eunice was reading the Word, a thin stream of rain started pouring through the roof, on to the table and splashing her Bible! She pushed the microphone and everything away and knocked on the glass division so as to advise the technician, but he could notice nothing! She continued the programme, and as her mute signs and gestures still meant nothing, she reached for her umbrella and pretended to open it! Then somebody understood and dashed in, put the waste-paper basket on the table to catch the rain, and then called for the Director. It was with great relief the 15-minute programme came to a happy ending, and, on Saturday, the "unseen" congregation enjoyed it very much, completely unaware of the unusual happenings in the studio!

**OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.** We thank God for the very few who are serving Him. We are doing all we can to train them up for the Radio work, Children's work in the Assembly and Scripture teaching in the schools, also as many other Gospel activities they can cope with. But, we are very sad with the remainder. The baptized ones only want to attend Sunday School and the Gospel meeting, being always absent from the Lord's Table. The non-baptized ones do not want to be baptized, and seem to attend the meetings just to please their parents. We are aware of the atheistic and communistic influences in High School today, also of the undesirable T.V. programmes they watch.

**LITERARY WORK** claims a lot of our time and mental energy, and obviously cannot be done so easily when there is so much visitation and preparation for meetings and Radio programmes to do - plus the house-keeping, shopping, cooking and house-work! Just to give you an idea: Fred and Eunice have just prepared some 400 word messages for the 1971 Calendar, also tracts; we have the translating, mimeographing and correcting of the ~~AGOTIME~~ <sup>AGOTIME</sup> of Marching courses, and the 2nd edition of Nelly's book "The Dignity of Womanhood" is waiting, the first edition of 5,000 copies being almost exhausted. One batch of manuscripts sent to the Editors was lost in the Post, and only after waiting six months for a reply did we find out that they were still waiting ...

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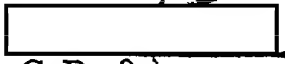
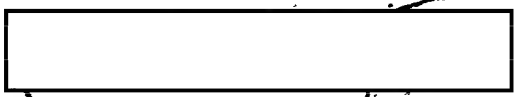
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Honorable Vern I. McCarthy, Jr.  
President,  
Vulcan Containers Inc.  
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Hillside, Illinois 60162

*Vern McCarthy*

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

I received your letter of March 19th, with enclosures, and very much appreciate your kind remarks. All of us in the FBI are indeed grateful for your efforts in distributing copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to autograph your copy of this book and it is being returned under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*Suttler*

NOTE: Bureau files reflect cordial correspondence with Mr. McCarthy in the past. Bufiles and Identification records contain no derogatory information. Bufiles contain no record that we knew previously he was disseminating copies of the Director's book. He also enclosed a book mailer and postage stamps which have been forwarded directly to Inspector Suttler.

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VERN I. MCCARTHY  
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19 March 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, I and my associates have long been admirers of you and the careful stewardship you have bestowed upon the Bureau and the unblemished record of same with the resultant benefit to our nation.

It would be of great and lasting gratitude to the writer if you would take a moment from your busy schedule to autograph the accompanying copy of MASTERS OF DECEIPT. It has long been my pleasure to distribute hundreds of copies of this in paperback version and it will continue to be a duty I welcome.

May our nation continue to benefit from your untiring devotion.

With continued highest regards,

Sincerely,

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March 31, 1970

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Miss [redacted]  
Route 2  
Greenville, Kentucky 42345

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Thank you for your kind letter of March 24th. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write and comment as you did concerning my book and my direction of the FBI. I certainly appreciate your generous remarks.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing material concerning some of the groups seeking to foment unrest in our Nation. You may also wish to read my other books, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

The SDS and the High Schools

An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism

ROTC - Target of New Left Attack

A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: Students for a Democratic Society, 1962-1969

NOTE: Bufiles reveal one prior outgoing to correspondent, 5-2-69, in reply to her request for information on the FBI and women Special Agents. There is nothing derogatory.

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April 7, 1970

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
5610 West 3rd Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of March 29th and appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish your views. Also, I want to thank you for your very kind remarks about my direction of the FBI and your offer of assistance. It is hoped my endeavors will continue to merit your support.

With respect to your inquiry about the book, you are probably referring to one of my books on communism, "Masters of Deceit." You may communicate with the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, as to where it can be purchased in your area.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Washington, D. C.

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I served my country in World War II, although I did not get any metals for bravery & etc. I did serve where I handled secret documents and etc. I have an honorable discharge. I have never asked our government for anything. I remember the 29 crash very well because I was just entering high school. I was very fortunate I had a good father and mother that taught us that if we expected to have anything we would have to work for it. My father also taught us boys to vote for the man not to vote the ticket just because we were registered as a democrat or republican. I do hope Mr. Nixon will be able to get this last judge approved for the Supreme Court, so that the criminals will lose the high cards they now hold, from the laws being twisted for them. I wish we could investigate some of the blabber mouth senators that are opposing his appointment. A lot of people would be surprised from whom they are being pushed by to try and block the appointments.

If ever I can help you or your men out in any way, just say the word. My father was a law man back in the 20's and I know how these criminals will lie or do anything after they have been caught.

Thank you again for the service you have rendered to our great country and we pray and hope that when you decide to retire, you will have a good man trained well, and who loves our country and for what it stood for in the past, to carry on the great work you have established.

Yours truly,

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If even I can keep you or your men out in any way, just say the word. My father was a law man back in the 20's and I know how these criminals will lie or do anything after they have been caught.

Thank you again for the service you have rendered to our great Country and we pray and hope that when you decide to retire, you will have a good man to run well, and who loves our Country and for what it stood for in the past, to carry on the great work you have established.

Yours truly,



5610 W. 3rd St. 1

Green, Okla 74127

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Miss [redacted]  
Agency Office  
Central National Life Insurance Company  
Central National Life Building  
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

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Dear Miss [redacted]

In answer to your letter received on April 10th, we do not have a copy of the paper-bound edition of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which we can send you. If you are unable to secure one in your local bookstore, it can be purchased from the Mail Service Department, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020. The retail price is 75 cents, and the money you forwarded is being returned to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

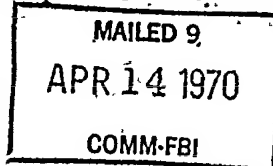
John Edgar Hoover  
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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

March 17, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Would you please send us the pocket edition of "Masters of Deceit",  
the book written about Communism?

We enclose 50¢ which we understand is the price of this edition.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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Route 1

Depot Road

Derry, New Hampshire 03038

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Dear Mr.

Thank you for your kind letter of May 3rd. I certainly appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and your generous comments concerning my work.

This book was originally published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, and later issued in a paper-bound edition by Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020. If you are unable to secure a copy at your local bookstore you may wish to contact either of these publishers depending upon the edition you desire.

I am enclosing material concerning some of the groups seeking to foment unrest in our Nation which contains suggestions all of us can use. You may also want to read my other books, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Forward to Chaos -- or the New Left in Action  
ROTC -- Target of New Left Attack

An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism

A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: Students for a Democratic Society,  
1962-1969

Director's Testimony 4/17/69, re Communist, Racial and Extremist Groups

Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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R. F. D. 1 Depot Rd  
Derry, N. H. 03038  
May 3, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover,

Some time ago, I first read your booklet "Masters of Deceit." I have one old copy left. In these times, I wish more people could read it. Is it still in publication? If not, do you have any comparable literature which is fairly up to date? I know so many well meaning people who apparently have no conception of the Communist menace, that I would like to distribute more booklets to them. I admire you and your great work over the years.

Please advise me where to get the booklets.

my Thank you.

Very truly

[Redacted Signature]

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R.F.D. 1 Depot Rd  
Derry, N.H. 03038  
May 3, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover, -

MASTERS OF DECEIT

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Mr. [redacted]  
222 East Glenarm Street  
Pasadena, California 91106

Dear Mr. [redacted]

In reply to your letter of May 11th, the official schedule of my associates who normally speak on the topic of communism precludes their accepting additional commitments. As a matter of policy, I do not recommend speakers outside of this Bureau. I regret I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

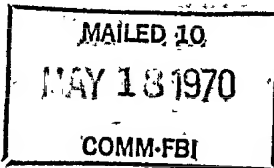
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

LNOTE: Our files contain no record of correspondent.

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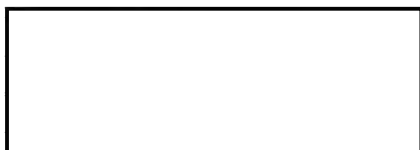
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I assume that the purpose of publishing your book, "Masters of Deceit" was to create a public awareness of the subject matter which it covers.

Since this can also be accomplished by the spoken word, I am wondering if you can recommend any speakers, either within or outside the FBI, who would be available to speak on the same subject matter covered by your book.

Sincerely,



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222, East Glenarm Street  
Pasadena, California 91106

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June 3, 1970

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Mr. [redacted]  
222 East Glenarm Street  
Pasadena, California 91106

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

In reply to your letter which I received on June 1st,  
it will not be possible to schedule one of my associates for some  
future date due to the uncertain nature of the schedules of our speak-  
ers who normally talk on the subject of communism. I regret I am  
unable to help you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

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NOTE: Our files disclose correspondent wrote on 5-11-70 and inquired  
about possibility of a speaker on communism or whether Director could  
recommend a speaker outside the Bureau. On 5-18-70 we advised him  
that the official schedules of those who normally speak on that topic  
preclude their accepting additional commitments & that Director does not  
recommend speakers outside the Bureau.

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May 26, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of May 18th advising that the official schedule of your associates who speak on the topic of communism precludes their accepting additional commitments.

In your opinion might it be possible to schedule such a speaker for some future date... in 1971 or 1972?

Sincerely,



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June 4, 1970

Mr. [redacted]  
5521 Chippewa Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77038

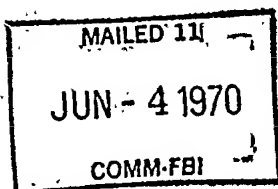
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

In response to your communication that I received on June 1st, I have no objection to your utilization of the quote you enclosed in the material you are preparing on communism.

In connection with your studies, you may want to refer to my other books, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Houston - Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Our files disclose we wrote to one [redacted] of Houston in August, 1938, wherein he extended the Director an invitation to serve as a member of the National Advisory Board for the National League for Perpetual Democracy. Invitation was declined. The passage enclosed was obtained from Page 323 of "Masters of Deceit."

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Miss Gandy	_____

Houston, Texas  
May 26, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am preparing some literature on communism and, with your permission, I would like to quote the enclosed passage from your book Masters of Deceit.

An early reply will be appreciated.

5521 Chippewa Blvd.  
Houston, Texas: 77038



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Lenin made clear the function of communist morality: "At the root of Communist morality, there lies the continuation and completion of Communism." In practice this has simply meant that the end justifies the means. That is why a communist can commit murder, pillage, destruction, and terror, and feel proud; lie and feel no compunction; seek to destroy the American form of government and feel justified. Communism has turned the value of Western civilization upside down.

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June 25, 1970

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Mr. [redacted]  
1912 Kemper Lane  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37920

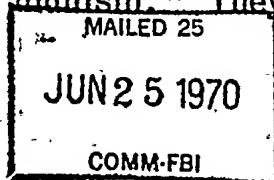
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I received your letter on June 23rd and am pleased to learn you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest.

This Bureau has no bibliography of the nature you desire for distribution. With respect to your other question, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

I am sorry, but due to budgetary limitations it is not possible to send you material on a continuing basis; however, in view of your concern, I am enclosing some literature which I hope you will find of value. You might also wish to read my other books, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available at your local library.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Forward to Chaos - Or the New Left in Action

The SDS and the High Schools

A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence; SDS, 1962-1969

A Statement on Communism, 3-27-67

Director's testimony 3-5-70, re the Black Panthers, racial, extremist and communist groups

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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1912 Kemper Lane  
Knoxville, Tenn. 37920  
June 18, 1970

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your book, "Masters of Deceit", which points out clearly what the Communists are doing to bring America to its knees. After reading this book I see the strategy employed by the Communists to deceive the people and, at the same time, use them to implement their policies and programs. To use an illustration, great emphasis is placed on "peace", as some of the marches in Washington have shown. On May 2, I was in the Neyland Stadium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, attending the Billy Graham Crusade. It was our privilege to have President Nixon, deliver a speech which emphasized youth and dissension on college campuses. A group of approximately 400 protestors had the audacity to interrupt President several times, but their chants mixed with profanity were drowned out usually by about 100,000 people who resented the disgraceful action of the protestors. The students in this group had long hair, some with beards and dirty clothing. The students waved posters, and had a U.S. flag with the stars repaced with a peace symbol. The Knoxville Police photographed the group, several of whom have been arrested. The charges were: distrubing a religious service, using profanity, and assault.

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About three weeks ago, Mr. Taylor, had an article ~~on the editorial~~ page of The Knoxville News Sentinel, on the relationship of Communism to riots on college campuses which occurred simultaneously. He indicated the Central Intelligence Agency had proof of the operation of a central agency, operated by the Communists,

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in Poland. "A specialists directs the operations on the college campuses in each country," he said. Would it be possible for me to obtain documentary eviuecnce on this operation?

Do you have a bibliography of up-to-date releases on college riots, damages and places where they have occurred? I am interested in statistics on the increase in crime over the last decade. Recently, I read an article by you which had been released on a current report on the plans underway to discredit the police and other officers. This article was in a newspaper published weekly in a rural area. More publications are needed of this type in urban newspapers too.

Should you have any releases or publications for the public I would appreciate being placed on your mailing list.

We had Mr. Estil, Head of the Knoxville FBI Office, to speak to our Men's Club, Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, several months ago.

Sincerely yours.



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June 30, 1970

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Mrs. [redacted]  
4240 Norfolk Terrace  
San Diego, California 92116

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

In reply to your letter received on June 26th, we do not have a copy of the paper-bound edition of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which we can send to you. If you are unable to secure one in your local bookstore, it can be purchased from the Mail Service Department, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020. The retail price is 75 cents, and the money you forwarded is being returned to you.

Enclosed is material which I hope you will find of interest.

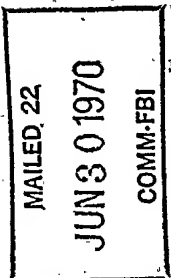
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Modern-Day Campus Attilas or The SDS in Action  
Director's testimony 3-5-70 re Extremist Groups

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I. 9th & Penn. Ave NW  
Washington DC.  
Dear Sir:

June 15, 1970.

Please send me your booklet "Masters of deceit"  
and enclosed find \$100 for this request, not knowing just what it  
cost. Thank you. Was sick, so didn't get to send for it, sooner.

Yours truly

Mrs.

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

*4240 Norfolk Terrace  
San Diego Calif. 92116*  
ZIP CODE



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4240 Norfolk Terrace  
San Diego*

J Edgar Hoover  
7. B. I. 9th + Penn. Ave. NW. June 15, 1940.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me your booklet  
"Masters of Deceit" and enclosed  
find \$1.00 for this request, not  
knowing just what it cost. Thank  
you. Was sick, so didn't get to send perit  
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REC 16 62-104277-333/ July 2, 1970

Mr. [redacted]  
Box 212  
Abbeville, Alabama 36310

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of June 26th and certainly appreciate your interest in wanting to use my book, "Masters of Deceit," as a textbook in your new school.

With respect as to where you may purchase fifty copies, you should communicate with the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Sincerely yours,

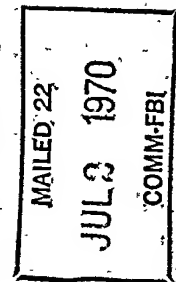
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NOTE: Our files disclose in February, 1964, we acknowledged Mr. [redacted] inquiry about a book written by W. Cleon Skousen.

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P. O. BOX 6

ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA 36310

Mr. Tolson	_____
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26 June 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Education  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We desire to use your "Masters of Deceit" as a textbook in our new private school. We would appreciate you informing us as to where we might purchase fifty copies.

We do not have the address of the Henry Holt and Company nor do we find it listed by our other textbook publishers.

Many thanks for this favor.

Sincerely yours,

Textbook Committee  
Box 212  
Abbeville, Ala. 36310

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CORRESPONDENCE

"Train up a child in the way he should go

and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

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July 21, 1970

AIRMAIL

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Mr.  *RA*

*\*La Voz De La Patria*

*Post Office Box 326*

*Mayaguez, Puerto Rico 00708*

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*Mr. 3*  
Dear Mr.

Your letter of July 14th has been received and in response to your request, copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," may be obtained by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. The price of this book is \$5.95.

Paperback editions of this book are also available. The Spanish version is published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., of the above address and the English copies are published by Pocketbooks, Inc., a division of Simon Schuster, Inc., 630 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10020.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. A translation of the letterhead indicates that this company is a printing shop, stationery and book store.

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July 14, 1970

Mr. Edgard Hoover,  
F.B.I., Chief,  
Washington, D. C.

*MASTERS OF DECEIT*

Gentlemen:

We would like to know if you have in stock your book for the youth in Puerto Rico "Maestro del Engaño" because they need to read your book. Please inform your price for same.

Hoping to hear from you soon, we beg to remain,

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Very truly yours,

LA VOZ DE LA PATRIA

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Miss [redacted]

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Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. b6 b7C

383 Madison Avenue

New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss [redacted]

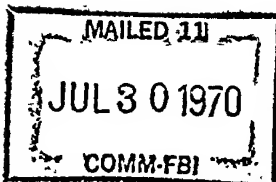
In reply to your letter, with enclosure,  
which I received on July 27th, it will not be possible to  
grant permission to Mr. [redacted] to use the cited  
excerpts from "Masters of Deceit" in his forthcoming book.

I am sorry I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Clyde Tolson



NOTE: Bufiles reveal prior correspondence with Miss [redacted] regarding similar matters. "Miss" per last outgoing. She enclosed a copy of a letter from [redacted] of Timonium, Maryland, requesting permission to quote two excerpts which appear on page 304 of "Masters of Deceit" regarding the Communist Party's program called colonization. The quotations are accurate. Bufiles reveal we received a copy of a letter dated 3/23/70 which [redacted] addressed to Vice President Agnew and other Government officials. This letter enclosed material representing research and commentary relative to the impeachment of Justice William O. Douglas. In view of the controversial nature of this subject matter, it is not believed advisable to encourage quotations from the Director's writings in a book of this nature. There is no indication that Mr. [redacted] has secured a publisher. He is not otherwise identifiable in Bufiles.

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Director Miss Gandy, 5633  
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 Mr. Mohr, 5525 Mrs. Metcalf, 5633

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 Mr. Brennan, 1026 9&D

Mr. Callahan, 5515  
 Mr. Casper, 5234  
 Mr. Conrad, 7621

Mr. Felt, 5256  
 Mr. Gale, 1742  
 Mr. Rosen, 5706  
 Mr. Tavel, 7746  
 Mr. Walters, 4130 IB

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 Please call me  
 For information

R. R. Beaver  
 Room 5744, Ext. 351



HOLT, RINEHART AND WINSTON, INC.

Mr. Tolson\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop\_\_\_\_\_  
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July 22, 1970

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Tolson:

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We enclose a photocopy of a letter dated July 18 from Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted] of Timonium, Maryland requesting permission to reprint  
an excerpt from MASTERS OF DECEIT in his forthcoming book.

We will await word from you as to whether this is acceptable  
to Mr. Hoover.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]  
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July 18, 1970

Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Ave.  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I hereby request to use a copyrighted quotation from J. Edgar Hoover in my forthcoming book, Impeach Justice Douglas!

The requested quotation is as follows: "As part of the Party's underground the communists are pursuing a program called colonization, designed to place concealed members in strategic positions in basic industries and defense facilities... In event of an emergency these colonizers, because of their key positions and concealed capacities, would be able to commit sabotage. A trained communist by a flip of a switch, the pull of a lever, or the release of death-generating germs, could disrupt the work of thousands..."

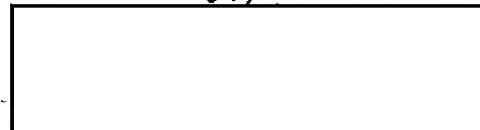
This citation is taken from J. Edgar Hoover's Masters of Deceit (New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1958) at page 304.

The above quotation is part of a discussion on an unfortunate Supreme Court decision, U. S. V. Robel, decided Dec. 11, 1967, which in essence held that Communists or members of communist-front organizations, per se, cannot be prevented from working in defense plants.

The final sentence of the above citation may or may not be included.

I would appreciate reasonably prompt consideration of this request by you. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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225 Solway Ct.  
Timonium, Md. 21093

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August 18, 1970

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EX 105

Miss [redacted]  
509 West Adams  
Killeen, Texas 76541

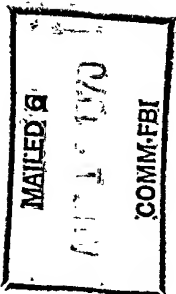
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Dear Miss [redacted]

Thank you for your letter which was received on August 14th. It was certainly thoughtful of you to write and comment as you did concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am indeed grateful for your kind sentiments.

I have also written two later books, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I want to thank you for writing Masters of Deceit and I hope that you will be writing other books in the future.

At last I have the facts on how the Communist party works and how they work within the system - pretty scary.

I hope to recommend your book to my friends and that they will read the facts with as much interest as I have.

Thank you and May God Bless

509 W. Adams  
Killeen, Texas  
76541

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August 19, 1970

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Miss [redacted]  
 638 Goodwin Avenue  
 Petaluma, California 94952

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Dear Miss [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 14th and am pleased you have found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

With respect to your comments, I think it is well to remember that we in the United States live in a free society in which the freedoms of speech, thought, and religion are hallmarks in the affairs of man. Within our framework of laws and government, all groups and individuals are entitled to the same rights and privileges. As a result, it is not a simple step to prosecute those who subscribe to philosophies opposed to the principles and security of our Nation and we must never resort to totalitarian methods.

There is no Federal law making it a crime to be a member of the Communist Party, USA, or outlawing the Party itself. There have been various statutes limiting or controlling the activities of Party members, such as the Smith Act of 1940 and the Internal Security Act of 1950. Many individuals have been convicted for violating these statutes as a result of evidence gathered by this Bureau and furnished to the Department of Justice where the decisions relative to prosecutions are made. The effect of these Acts on members of the Communist Party has been severely restricted, however, by court decisions.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in opposing these evils challenging us today. You may also wish to read my other books, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," which may be found at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

SEE NOTE AND ENCLOSURES PAGE TWO.

JBT:jmb (3)

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Enclosures (5)

Forward to Chaos --- or the New Left in Action

The SDS and the High Schools

Statement on Communism

A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS, 1962-69

Director's testimony 3/5/70 re Black Panthers, racial, extremist and communist groups

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondence.

TRUE COPY

August 14, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover,

During this summer I have read your book, "Masters of Deceit." I found it to be very interesting and informative. There is one question that I would like to know however. Since the Communist Party passes such a great threat, why do we allow such an organization to be active in the United States? Surely the Constitution does not say that we can allow anything or anyone in our country to exist if it will do harm. I am not liberal or conservative in my view of America but I realized how more and more corrupt the people and country is getting. It has been in such turmoil I can almost always see the word "communist" involved.

I hope a great many more young adults read your book as I did. After graduating from Senior High School and having this summer free, I decided to devote my time studying the problems that confronts our country today. Your book helped me to understand the threat of Communism, not only in Vietnam but surprisingly here in America.

If you have any information that an "18 year old high schooler" who is concerned very much for her country can use, please do so.

Thank you very much for your time.

638 Goodwin Avenue  
Petaluma, California 94952

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Sincerely yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours,

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REC-2

September 1, 1970

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
1222 Sunset Drive  
Tyler, Texas 75701

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of August 25th and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is my hope our future efforts will continue to merit your approval.

Your generous comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," are very much appreciated and I am pleased to know you found it of interest. In view of your concern for the dangers facing our Nation from those seeking to undermine our basic freedoms and the internal security of our country, I am enclosing some material I hope you will find of value. It contains suggestions all of us can use in combating these menaces. You may also wish to read my other books, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism" which may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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9 Enclosures (5)

Forward to Chaos--Or the New Left in Action  
The SDS and the High Schools

A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS, 1962-1969

A Statement on Communism 3/27/67

3/5/70 Director's Testimony re Extremist Groups

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

12:32PM

August 19, 1970

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Mr. [redacted] from Tyler, Texas, came to the Reception Room and stated that he had read the Director's book "On Communism" and wanted the Director to know that he thought it was a very good book.

Mr. [redacted] did not ask to see anyone, nor did he have anything else to say.

Mr. [redacted] was thanked for stopping by.

No record in files.

*JA [Signature]*

MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. SULLIVAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. MOHR \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. BISHOP \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. BRENNAN, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CALLAHAN \_\_\_\_\_  
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MR. WALTERS \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. SOYARS \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. JONES \_\_\_\_\_  
TELE. ROOM \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_  
MRS. METCALF \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS GANDY \_\_\_\_\_

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V.P.*

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
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Miss Gandy	

1222 Sunset Drive  
Tyler, Texas 75701

August 25, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I. Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

While in Washington, D.C. last week I felt compelled to tell you personally how much I enjoyed and appreciate your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT. You were out of town at that time and one of your assistants took my message and suggested that I write you.

Several years ago I attended some lectures and read literature concerning Anti-Communism. I believe, that for the most part, I listened and read truths, but this "expert" information somehow didn't have a true ring. Your book impresses me as being factual, honest and unbiased and because of this, MASTERS OF DECEIT is a book that I feel I can believe. It is so well documented with names, dates, places, events etc. I should have read it sooner.

With appreciation for the service you have rendered America, in addition to your official capacity, I remain

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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62-104277-3338

October 27, 1970

Mr. [redacted]  
901 North Ochoa Avenue  
El Paso, Texas 79902

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of October 19th has been received. In connection with your desire for "Masters of Deceit," I regret we do not have copies of it for distribution. If you are unable to obtain a copy at your local library or bookstore, you can secure one by writing directly to the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. The price is \$5.95. If you prefer, a paperback edition of this book can be purchased for 75 cents, plus mailing costs, from the Mail Service Department, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020.

In view of the interest you expressed, I am enclosing some literature on communism. There is no charge for any material the FBI is privileged to distribute.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

Counterintelligence Activities

A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS, 1962-1969.

A Statement on Communism

Director's Testimony 3-5-70 Re: The Black Panthers, racial, extremist and communist groups.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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El Paso Texas.  
Mon. Oct. 19,  
1970

*Donny*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please send me your free book called, the masters of  
deciët, right away, if any be available, at this time.

Yours Truly

Mr.  b6  
901 N. Ochoa Ave. b7C  
El Paso, Texas.

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~~El Paso Texas~~  
Mon, Oct. 19,  
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Yours Truly,

Mr. [REDACTED]

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November 19, 1970

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62-104277-3339

Mrs. [redacted]  
1826 Ridgeway Drive  
Clearwater, Florida 33515

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of November 12th and appreciate the interest which prompted you to contact me.

I regret I am unable to answer your question as to the size of the Communist Party, USA, as information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

I am enclosing material on the general topic of communism which also contains data relating to some of our other work in the internal security field which I trust will be helpful in connection with your review. You may also wish to read my other books on communism, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS, 1962-1969  
Director's testimony 3/5/70 re Black Panthers, racial, extremist & communist groups  
1970 Annual Report  
1 - Tampa - Enclosure

Our files contain nothing unfavorable regarding Mrs. [redacted]  
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Miss Gandy	_____

Clearwater, Florida  
November 12, 1970

To the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

After the publication of your book, "Masters of Deceit," I was privileged to review it before many different organizations. Now the local Rotary Club has asked me to review it again for their meeting in February. Many feel, as I do, that the facts contained in this book are even more pertinent today than they were in 1958.

Would it be possible for me to obtain from your office some statistics on the size of the Communist Party USA, and of their activities, so I could bring the facts stated in 1958 up to conditions as they are in this year of 1970?

I would deeply appreciate any help you can give me to make this review vital to our present day.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [Redacted]  
1826 Ridgeway Drive  
Clearwater, Florida 33515

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EX-113

62-104277-3340

December 2, 1970

Mrs. [redacted]  
108 Charles Drive H-3  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I received your letter of November 23rd, with enclosure, and very much appreciate your kind remarks. It was thoughtful of you to write and I am glad that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit" informative. It is a pleasure to know that you feel it should be read by high school students.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles. She enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope which is being utilized in reply.

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23 November 1970  
108 Charles Drive H3  
Bryn Mawr, Pa 19010

Mr. J Edgar Hoover  
F B I Headquarters  
Washington, D C

Dear Sir:

I would very much appreciate receiving your  
autograph.

I have read your "Masters of Deceit" and feel  
you are one of the greatest men of our time, not only in your  
ideas but also in your following through of them. Your book is  
both terrifying and eye-opening and should be required reading  
for our high schools rather than most of the other insipid novels  
students are required to read.

I will appreciate any consideration you give this  
request and have enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope  
for your convenience

Thank you very much.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature Box]

MRS. [Redacted Name] b6 b7C  
108 CHARLES DR. H-3  
BRYN MAWR, PA. 19010

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23 November 1970

108 Charles Drive

Bryn Mawr, Pa

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Mr. Brennan, C.D.	
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Mr J Edgar Hoover  
off F.B.I. Headquarters  
Washington, DC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 12-8-70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IOWA  
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY  
OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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On 12-8-70 Mr. Calvin D. Johnson, former Republican Congressman from Illinois, telephonically contacted the Bureau and spoke with SA Thomas B. Coll, Crime Research Section. He inquired as to whether it might be possible for Mr. Hoover to autograph a copy of his book, "Masters of Deceit," and send it to captioned individual.

Mr. Johnson is on the Special Correspondents List and, as Director of Consumer Relations, Remington-Rand, he has made various speeches throughout the country in which he was most praiseworthy of the Director, the FBI, and "Masters of Deceit." As recently as 6-24-69, Mr. Johnson, accompanied by his son and grandson, visited the Director's Office and had a photograph taken.

Mr. Johnson advised that he recently was speaking in the Middle West and met Mr. [redacted] of the Iowa Beef Association. He commented that Mr. [redacted] spoke very highly of the Director, the FBI, and expressed great admiration for Mr. Hoover and his many contributions to our country. Mr. Johnson said that he would be deeply grateful if the Director could possibly autograph a copy of his book, "Masters of Deceit," and send it to Mr. [redacted]. He indicated that he knows Mr. [redacted] will be deeply appreciative and will highly cherish the book. Mr. Johnson spoke very highly of the Director and commented that Mr. Hoover is the only Government official that has the courage to express his opinions and that he hopes the Director will stay as head of the FBI until he is "100."

Bureau files and files of the Identification Division contain no information identifiable with [redacted]. The Omaha Office was telephonically contacted and advised that [redacted] aged 36, is highly regarded in Iowa and is [redacted] of the Iowa Beef Association. Both the Chief of Police in Columbus Junction and the Sheriff of the county regard him very highly and that credit records concerning him are satisfactory. Criminal checks were negative. Mr. [redacted] has extensive property holdings in Iowa, and the Omaha Office advised that he and his father own some of the best "beef land" in this country.

Enclosures (3) sent 12-10-70

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan (Encs.)

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop (Encs.)

1 - Miss Gandy (Encs.)

1 - Miss Holmes (Encs.)

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(RECOMMENDATIONS - NEXT PAGE)

DEC 11 1970

Memorandum to Mr. Bishop

Re: [redacted] Columbus Junction, Iowa

Request for Autographed Copy of "Masters of Deceit"

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autograph*

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Director may desire to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to Mr. [redacted]

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2. If so, the attached letters should go forward to Mr. [redacted] and to Mr. Johnson.

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December 9, 1970

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Mr. [redacted]  
Rural Route 1  
Columbus Junction, Iowa 52738

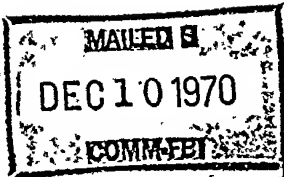
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I was recently requested by  
Mr. Calvin D. Johnson of Upper Marlboro, Maryland,  
to forward to you a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit."  
It is a pleasure to comply with his request, and I am  
sending you separately a copy of the book which I have  
autographed to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



- LePz
- Omaha (For information)
  - 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan (detached)
  - 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop (detached)
  - 1 - Miss Gandy (detached)
  - 1 - Miss Holmes (detached)

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NOTE: See memorandum M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop dated 12-8-70 captioned [redacted] Columbus Junction, Iowa; Request for Autographed Copy of "Masters of Deceit." Bureau files and files of the Identification Division contain no information identifiable with [redacted] Omaha Office advises [redacted] of the Iowa Beef Association and he is highly regarded in Iowa.

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December 16, 1970

Mrs. [redacted]  
1809 Fulton Avenue  
Springfield, Ohio 45505

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Mr. Hoover read your letter of December 7th.

He asked me to advise you that the FBI does not have copies of "Masters of Deceit" for distribution. If you are unable to secure a copy in your local library or bookstore, you may wish to write directly to its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. The price is \$5.95. If you prefer, a paperback edition of this book can be purchased for 75 cents, plus mailing costs, from the Mail Service Department, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020.

If you are not already familiar with them, you may also wish to refer to two more books by Mr. Hoover entitled "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." The first of these was also published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., and a copy costs \$3.95. The second was published by Random House, Inc., 201 East 50th Street, New York, New York 10022. A copy costs \$6.95.

With reference to the other matters you mentioned, Mr. Hoover appreciated the interest prompting your suggestions. It has always been his policy, however, to refrain from injecting the FBI or himself into questions involving legislation. Within the Department of Justice, it is the function of the Attorney General to determine the desirability of legislation.

In reply to your other request, the FBI has no list of subversive persons for distribution. Enclosed, however, is

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

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literature which Mr. Hoover thought you may not have read.  
There is no charge for literature this Bureau is privileged to disseminate.

Sincerely yours,

*Helen Gandy*

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

Enclosures (5)

The Red University

A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS, 1962-1969

A Statement on Communism

Modern-Day Campus Attilas or The SDS in Action

Director's testimony 3/5/70 re Black Panthers, racial, extremist and communist groups

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NOTE: In connection with Bureau investigation of a 17-year-old boy named [REDACTED] under character of "Racial Matters - Klan," [REDACTED] furnished the Bureau a list of persons that had been given him by [REDACTED] of Minutemen, Muskegon, Michigan, who could allegedly furnish [REDACTED] with information concerning conservative philosophy. Correspondent's name appeared on this list. (157-12612-3)  
No other references regarding Mrs. [REDACTED] appear in Bufiles.

TRUE COPY

Dec. 7-1970

F.B.I.  
J. E. Hoover  
Dear Sir: --

Please send me you're book "The Masters of Deceit".

May I suggest that those working for these masters in our country names be put on a card board plaque and placed in each State next to our Vietnam list of causalities.

Is this list available to individuals & If so please send me a copy. Along with the book.

It would be interesting to know who our distinguished neighbors are in the state of Ohio, especially in Spfd.

Are you in you're position, able to ask for a repeal of our subversive laws which our most Honorable courts have negated over the years? If so, please do and now!

Any charge for this book I will send later.

Thank you  
Mrs.   
1809 Fulton Ave.  
Spfd., Ohio 45505

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Thank you,

Mrs [redacted]  
1809 Fulton Ave  
Spfld., Ohio 45505

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and Mr. [redacted] 12-16-70  
Miss Gandy Reply  
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Seneca High School  
3510 Goldsmith Lane  
Louisville, Kentucky 40220.

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Your letter of January 11th, with enclosure, has been received and your kind comments are indeed appreciated. I am pleased to learn that you are enjoying reading my book, "Masters of Deceit." You may also wish to refer to my other books entitled "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." Copies may be in your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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LOUISE RAMSEY  
COUNSELOR OF GIRLS

SELMA STEPHENS  
COUNSELOR OF GIRLS

GINNY POLSGROVE  
COUNSELOR OF GIRLS

ROBERT PALMER  
COUNSELOR OF BOYS

THOMAS ASH  
COUNSELOR OF BOYS

# SENECA HIGH SCHOOL

3510 GOLDSMITH LANE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40220

January 11, 1971

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a student at Seneca High School in Louisville, Kentucky and am taking a course called Our American Heritage.

It is the study of the American principles and how they are being violated by society. We are now reading your book Masters of Deceit, and I am enjoying it very much.

If more people would read this book, I think the United States would be greater than it already is. It would make people realize who the enemy is and what the enemy is doing to overthrow our government.

I wish there were many, many more people than there are who knew what you know about the enemy.

Enclosed is a copy of a document printed in a magazine. I shall appreciate it greatly if you could tell me whether or not it is authentic and any more information about it that you could send me.

Very respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Student

P.S. Thank you, Sir, for the many years of loyal service that you have given to protect my country from its enemies.

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JAN 14 1971

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# Communist Rules For Revolution

(Captured in Dusseldorf May 1919  
by the Allied Forces)

- A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.
- B. Get control of all means of publicity and thereby:
  - 1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
  - 2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
  - 3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy.
  - 4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.
  - 5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
  - 6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.
- 7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.
- C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

"NOTE: The above "Rules for Revolution" were secured by the State Attorney's Office from a known member of the Communist Party, who acknowledged it to be still a part of the Communist program for overthrowing our Government."

George A. Brantigam

State Attorney  
State of Florida

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1858 MERCER AVENUE  
ALLEGEE PARK, GA. 30337

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E-D-I-T-O-R  
Atlanta Journal.

Dear Sir:

Into our midst lately, there appeared two people - Ramsey Clark and (LA Times), Their mission: To T-R-Y to credit (destroy) J. Edgar Hoover and the Bureau of Investigation. Will they succeed, "Dumb-silch". They will succeed in exact the same degree that a flea will succeed in impeding the progress of an elephant thru the jungle.

The late Alfred Emmanuel Smith often said: - "Let us look at the record." The record of J. Edgar Hoover shows that he is resolute, knowledgable, an implacable of Communism, and strong as the proverbial rock.

Mr. Hoover is author of "MASTERS of DECEIT". It should be in every class-room across this broad land of ours.

Myriad statements emanate from people high and low in government, but the ONE man - almost the ONLY man - in whom one can put their trust, is the Director for 45 years, of the FBI.

So, if one could be permitted to render a benediction, it would be thus:

TO: J. Edgar Hoover, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."  
Accept the gratitude of millions of patriots from one end of this great nation to the other.

Sincerely,

cc: J. Edgar Hoover  
Sen. Talmadge

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January 19, 1971

Mr. [redacted]

15077 South Clackamas River Drive  
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Dear Mr. [redacted]

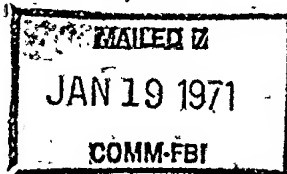
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I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your nomination to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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*James G. [unclear]*

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12 Jan. 1971

Mr. Hoover:

I realize that you are a very busy man, and that you must get a lot of "Fan mail" - if you can call it that, but I have just been reading your Masters of Deceit, and now realize how great a man you are.

I am only a Senior in High School, however, I have been in Europe.- (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany) as a A. F. S. exchange student, and now realize more fully just what a GREAT Country we have.

I truly believe in the American Way, and everything that America stands for. I now have a nomination to West Point from Sen. Robert Packwood from Oregon. I really feel that this is what I can do as an American to help.

I'm just very glad that there have been others, like you, before me, to make America what it is today -- And I shall endeavor to uphold everything you have fought so long and hard for.

Very respectfully, -

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*[Handwritten signature]*

God Bless you, and our country!

15077 S. CLACKAMAS RIVER DRIVE  
OREGON CITY, OREGON 97043

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F. B. I.

Washington, D.C. 20510

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have a nomination to West Point from  
Sen. Robert Packwood from Oregon. I  
really feel that this is what I  
can do as an American to help.

I'm just very glad that  
there have been others, like you,  
before me, to make America what  
it is today - And I shall endeavor  
to uphold everything you have fought  
so long and hard for.

Very respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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GOD Bless you, and our COUNTRY!

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Mrs. [redacted]  
Apartment 1  
3515 San Jacinto  
Dallas, Texas 75204

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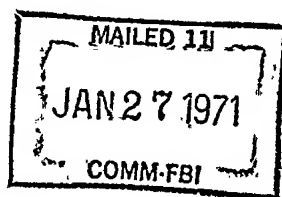
Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I received your kind letter on January 20th and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am pleased to learn of the interest of you and your husband in my book, "Masters of Deceit." I certainly appreciate your informing me of its assistance to you and feel the fact that you chose to reread it is indeed complimentary.

You may also wish to read my two later books. They are entitled "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism" and may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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3515 San Jacinto #1  
Dallas, Texas 75204  
January 6, 1971

To: Inspector J. Edgar Hoover  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20019

Dear Sir:

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your authorship of "Masters of Deceit." If it had not been for you, I would not have caught my husband.

While in high school he needed a book for his Economics Class; Well he had to read your book. He needed his book report typed, so I typed it.

Well while typing his book report, the matter came out slightly. So, I reread the book over and over and over. So much so, that not only had he a good book report but also a fine grade, thereby, completing his high-school requirements.

Now 11 years later we have a modest garage business, a few overhauls, a few transmissions and a lot of wheel alignments.

Thanks again to you -- For helping me snatch a husband.  
Good Authorship to you.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature Box]

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3515 San Jacinto #1  
Dallas, Texas 75204  
January 6, 1971

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. [unclear]

C.D.

2. Inspector J. Edgar Hoover  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20019

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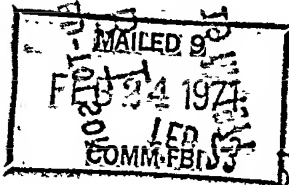
Mr. Doyle Ditmars  
Veterans of World War I of the  
United States of America, Incorporated  
Department of Ohio  
Route 1  
Holmesville, Ohio 44633

Dear Mr. Ditmars:

Your letter of February 15th, with enclosure, has been received and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed pleased to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." In response to your request, I am enclosing general material regarding some of the groups seeking to foment unrest in our Nation which contains suggestions all of us can use. I have written two later books, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," which you may also wish to read. They may be available in your local library.

With regard to your other inquiry, I would appreciate your advising me of the specific passages from my book which you desire to use, and you may also want to secure the permission of the publisher before reprinting excerpts from my writings.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

An Open Letter To College Students  
The SDS and the High Schools

Director's testimony, 3/5/70, regarding the Black Panthers, racial, extremist and communist groups

A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS, 1962-1969

1 - Cleveland - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles. He enclosed a business card.

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# Veterans of World War I of the United States of America, Incorporated

CHARTERED BY AN ACT OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Public Law 85-530 — July 18th, 1958

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

BIRTHPLACE

From the Office of:  
Publicity Officer  
Department of Ohio

Holmesville  
February 1

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan, C.D.	_____
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J. Edgar Hoover - Director  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, a friend gave me a copy of your book, "Masters Of Deceit", just finished reading it. I marvel at how the FBI has penetrated the lines of Communist lying palaver and Red deceit in its nefarious attempts to fool the U. S. into their Communist hell.

Your simple, plain-English descriptions of the workings of the enemy is most gratifying and leads one to understand, more fully, just what we loyal citizens have to do to keep our great country free.

Mr. Hoover, I have done considerable writing over the years in our local daily paper, the Wooster Daily Record, (without pay) putting on the printed page my own understanding of the inroads of Communist infiltration. I do it as a hobby and a means of doing what I can, as an individual; to counteract the efforts of the Red enemy.

After reading your book, I find so very much that I could use in that effort by way of fact, to further discussions on that line for local consumption. I'd like to ask a favor of you. Could you give me permission to use passages of "Masters Of Deceit" in future writings - the book ought to be published in every newspaper in the land - to further cultivate the value of freedom in the minds of readers? Having you and the FBI to back me up would give me much more authority in that endeavor.

If there is anything I hate more than a Communist, it is TWO of them! And, as a direct descendant of a Revolutionary soldier, I am bound and determined to keep the freedom my great-great grandfather fought for and suffered for at Valley Forge, alive and healthy in this great nation, the "cradle of liberty."

Thanks, so very much, for the sincere, factful information about enemy tactics in "Masters Of Deceit." I shall read and re-read it for better understanding of the Red menace. EX-114

In closing, do you have any other publications, since this book was written, dealing with recent Communist activities in industry and government? If so, I'd appreciate having it to better increase my knowledge of the enemy and his lying, deceitful tactics to destroy our country.

Sincerely, for American freedom,

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DOYLE DITMARS  
NATIONAL DEPUTY PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER  
DEPARTMENT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER  
ADJUTANT - Q. M. - 11TH DISTRICT



R.F.D. NO. 1  
HOLMESVILLE, OHIO

DEPARTMENT of OHIO  
Doyle Ditmars  
Publicity Officer  
Holmesville, Ohio  
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ENCLOSURE

2410 Sta. Maria Avenue  
Laredo, Texas, U.S.A.  
February 12, 1971

Mr. Edgar G. Hoover  
FBI Headquarters  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am taking time out of my  
very busy schedule to tell you that  
your book Masters of Deceit is the  
worst propaganda in form of a book  
that I have ever read. I thought it  
was extremely bias and one-sided.  
After reading the first pages, I knew  
it was going to be the typical anti-  
Communist book of which tons are  
produced every year. Why?

I am patriotic as the next  
man but I think you should show  
both sides of the same coin. And,  
Sir, would you please send me any  
photographs concerning communism  
because I am doing an in-depth  
research on world politics and

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I would like to know more about this  
very controversial subject. Thanking you  
Sincerely,  
before hand,

I Remain Truly Yours;



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2410 Sta. Marshall Avenue  
Laredo, Texas 78040

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March 8, 1971

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Mr. Doyle ~~Ditmars~~  
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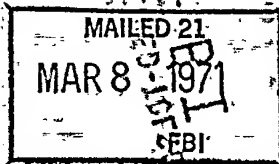
Dear Mr. Ditmars:

I have received your letter of March 1st and certainly appreciate your generous remarks concerning our work.

I am pleased that you found the material I sent to you to be beneficial. Your good wishes and support are most encouraging and mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles reveal one prior outgoing, 2/24/71, in reply to correspondent's favorable letter requesting permission to quote from "Masters of Deceit," in material he writes to newspapers. He was requested to advise what passages he desired to quote and to secure the permission of the publisher. He was sent reprint material. His current letter is favorable but indicates he has no specific passages from this book which he desires to reprint. Since he has already been informed of our policies concerning reprinting of the Director's writings and thanked for his interest in "Masters of Deceit," no further comment is being made in this reply. Address per prior correspondence.

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# Veterans World War I U. S. A., Inc.

DEPARTMENT of OHIO

Holmesville, Ohio.  
March 1, 1971.

Mr. Tols	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Da'by	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

J. Edgar Hoover - Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am much pleased to receive your letter of February 24th, and the several enclosures, in answer to my inquiry of February 15th. Many thanks.

I have read with deep concern the bulletins: "Study In Marxist Revolutionary Violence; The SDS And the High Schools; your Open letter to College Students and your Testimony Before the House Subcommittee On Appropriations on March 5, 1970."

I marvel at the information these bulletins contain, about the activities of enemy organizations working to overthrow our government by using our non-thinking young people (and others) as stooges. It almost scares the daylights out of me to know this. But how thankful I am for this information! Coming from you, head of the FBI, I know it HAS to be true, even though most disturbing.

I shall make use of this information in discussing it with others in my acquaintanceship. It is HIGH time that we Americans go to work on these liars and deceivers, devils of destruction, at once with a vengeance!

The thing which disturbs me most, is that you people in the FBI have not run them all in and sent them back to Russia, China and Cuba in cattle boats. I know that most of them, the agitators, have been trained in those three countries. They should be sent back there to live, if they LOVE that kind of slavery. If I had MY way, that is just what WOULD be DONE, and quickly.

In answer to your question, Mr. Hoover, as to the "specific passages from my book Masters Of Deceit you desire to use," -- that is a bit hard to pin down. Fact is, the entire book is so full of important statements, which the reading public should know, or be told about, that I, myself, can't determine which are the MOST important.

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It would depend upon just/phase of this Communist line of crap I'd be discussing, that, some statement I've read in your book might apply and further nail down the point, or points, I might be making. I'd like to see the ENTIRE BOOK on the printed pages of our daily newspapers and magazines. It is the truth with the bark off!

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CORRESPONDENCE



# Veterans World War I U. S. A., Inc.

DEPARTMENT of OHIO

As an example of the above, the first sentence in the "forward" of the book is a clincher for the cause of freedom, as well as many others on most every page. Again, in Chapter 19, paragraph 1, which deals with the Jewish angle: "One of the most malicious myths that has been developed in the United States, is that persons of the Jewish faith and the communists have something in common." The first sentence in paragraph 3 is also very important, as I see it.

I have some friends who MAINTAIN that the Jews are behind the Communist movement. Chapter 19 of your book surely clears the air on that subject, to my way of thinking. I'm going to see to it that these people read THAT one.

I have never felt that the Jews, as a people, are in this communist flood of lies and deceit. Maybe a few misguided individuals (like some of our own people) might be mixed up in it, but not as a whole. I am not a Jew in any sense of the word. I just feel (from what I've read and know) that the Jews are being maligned and double-crossed by (maybe) some of their own people in the Red setup.


Maybe you can see, now, Mr. Hoover, what I mean by wanting to use points from your book in things I may write against communism. I've written a lot in the past for publication, locally. Wish I could use ALL of it. Such NEEDS to be done SO badly!

I have very deep gratitude with thanks for your friendly letter and the four enclosures. I plan to buy more copies of "Masters of Deceit" and give it to friends. I, at least, know (now) the straight of the story.

I may contact you again on this subject in the fight to retain our freedom. I am determined to do what I can for ourselves and posterity in my small way against the Red offensive of destruction.

With sincere wishes for your continued good health and the inestimable value of both the FBI and yourself to the cause of freedom, I remain,

For freedom of the individual and good government,

  
National Deputy  
Public Relations  
And Dept. of Ohio

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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I am patriotic as the next man but I think you should show both sides of the same coin! And, Sir, would you please send me any pamphlets concerning communism because I am doing an in-depth research on world politics and I would like to know more about this very controversial subject. Thanking you Sir, beforehand,

I Remain Truly Yours, b6  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop *TJB*

FROM : M. A. Jones *TJB*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
INQUIRY BY LES WHITTEN OF THE  
JACK ANDERSON COLUMN *Wash. DC*

DATE: 5/5/71

At approximately 4:25 p.m. this date, an individual who identified himself as Les Whitten of the Jack Anderson column telephoned SA Stukenbroeker. He said he wanted to ask questions relative to the writing of "Masters of Deceit." He asked whether SA Stukenbroeker in any way was involved in the writing or research for "Masters of Deceit." SA Stukenbroeker said he was not in a position to comment. Whitten then asked if any outside magazine, such as the "Saturday Review," had ever written up or gone into detail on how Mr. Hoover had written "Masters of Deceit." SA Stukenbroeker said he had no information regarding this question. Whitten then said that he understood SA Stukenbroeker had done other writing in the Bureau and wondered if he could furnish any details. SA Stukenbroeker told Whitten that his (Stukenbroeker's) work in the Bureau was confidential and that he would have no comment. (To our knowledge, nothing has been previously published on this topic.)

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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For FOIPA Request \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - M. A. Jones

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May 10, 1971

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Mr. [redacted]  
2967 Colonial Ridge Court  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45212

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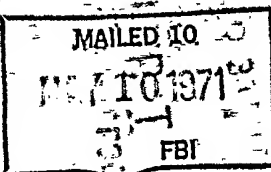
Dear Mr. [redacted]

Thank you for the support of my work expressed in your letter of May 2nd. Your kind remarks are most encouraging.

Chapter 18 of my book, "Masters of Deceit," contains information on the subject of your inquiry. It may be available at your local library. I am unable to furnish any additional material since data in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior outgoing to correspondent dated 6/10/69 in response to his letter concerning communism.

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2967 Colonial Ridge Court  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 45212  
May 2, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

*masters of Deceit*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I'm wondering if you can substantiate the following: The Communist Party, U.S.A., in about 1929, set out as one of its objectives the eventual taking-over of at least four of our Southern states for Negroes.

I need to know the source and documentation of the above; or, if the above is or is not true. Any data you can supply will be appreciated.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

P.S. In spite of what I've read in the press, I still say the American people are for you as an individual and also as Director of the FBI. Just look who your detractors are. Then you can easily tell your supporters.

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CORRESPONDENCE

May 7, 1971

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Professor [redacted]  
Department of History  
Baylor University  
Waco, Texas 76703

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Sullivan W. R.

Dear Professor [redacted]

Your letter of May 3, 1971, has been received and I appreciate your generous comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

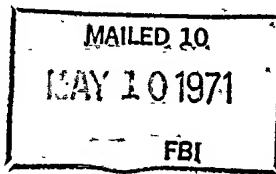
In regard to your suggestion, I have no present plans to revise "Masters of Deceit." However, you might like to consult two of my other books on communism, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." The latter book was published in 1969.

To my mind, the inner essence of communism has not changed. It remains still a tyranny over the hearts, minds, and souls of men and women. We often hear, as some of your students assert, that communism in the 1960's has changed from the communism of the 1940's and 1950's. Yes, indeed, communist countries have changed in many respects, for example, in technology, economic and social structure, the availability of consumer items. However, the motivating ideology of communism, Marxism-Leninism, remains anti-freedom. Here communism has not changed and shows little likelihood of increasing personal freedoms for the individual in the future.

I hope these comments will be of value.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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3 May 1971

From: [redacted] Prof. of History  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas 76703

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To: J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Comments on book, Masters of Deceit

1. For the past five or six years I have been using the paperback (Giant Cardinal edition, 1959 - 50¢) as required reading in the 2nd half of my Freshman courses in survey U. S. History. This is necessary (to me) because of:

- a. the appalling ignorance of High School graduates on the subject;
- b. evidences of some "brainwashing" or disregard for the subject by public school teachers;
- c. the fact that your book is the most effective available on the topic due to the wealth of specific case illustrations of every major point - which the most "radical" student finds unanswerable.

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Respectfully,



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3 May 1971

From:

[Redacted]

Prof. of History

Baylor University, Waco, Texas 76703 <sup>b6</sup>  
<sup>b7c</sup>

To: J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Comments on book, Masters of Deceit

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June 11, 1971

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Box 118  
Thomaston, Maine 04861

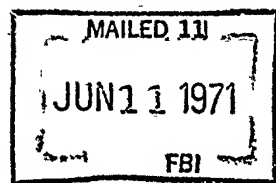
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I received your letter of June 3rd, with  
~~enclosure, regarding your hope to be teaching in a law~~  
enforcement program this fall and wish you success in  
this endeavor. Your confidence in me and my book is indeed  
appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles disclose nothing unfavorable regarding Mr. [REDACTED]

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 Miss Gandy ☒  
 Mr. Beaver ☒

June 3, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C. 20535

May 11, 1971

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I read your book "Master's of Deceit." I hope to be teaching in the Law Enforcement program this fall and will have my students read your book as part of the training progra. I will integrate some of your Law Enforcement philosophy in my teaching. Your interest in a possible teaching position in law enforcement at the College

I have forwarded your materials to  
 Yours truly,  
 [Redacted Signature]

Formerly of the Maine State  
 Prison and the Florida State  
 Prison as a Psychologist.

*Johnston M. Oster*

Johnston M. Oster  
 1111 Main St.  
 Portland, ME 04101

Box 118  
 Thomaston, Maine 04861

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May 11, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I am attaching hereto a copy of Jack Anderson's column which appeared this morning in The Washington Post. It is a conglomeration of the most malicious lies that this jackal of columnists has ever put forth.

When I authored the book entitled "Masters of Deceit," I arranged that all royalties from the same should be paid in five parts: 1/5 to the FBI Recreation Association; 1/5 to Associate Director Clyde A. Tolson; 1/5 to Louis B. Nichols, then Assistant to the Director; and 1/5 to William I. Nichols, the publisher and author of the late Sunday magazine, "This Week"; and 1/5 to myself. All of these parties had participated in the preparation of the manuscript, which was later published as "Masters of Deceit."

As to "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover On Communism," no royalties from these books were received by me. I specifically arranged for all royalties from these two books to be given to the FBI Recreation Association.

When Warner Brothers bought the rights to "Masters of Deceit," the amount paid for it by Warner Brothers was again split in five ways as indicated above when the book was published. While it is true that Warner Brothers has not yet made a picture from the same, a picture may be made when the current series of FBI television productions ends. Warner Brothers at my insistence pays \$500.00 a week for each television presentation to the FBI Recreation Association.

Respectfully,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr.  B. APPROX. 1932  
18 Evergreen Lane  
Prospect, Connecticut 06712

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Dear Mr.

Your letter of July 5th has been received and I am pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of such interest. Your offer to be of assistance is appreciated.

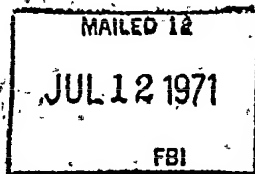
If you are not already familiar with them, you may like to read my other books entitled "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Based on available information, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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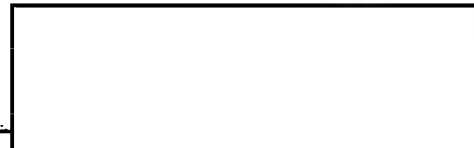
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Mr. J. E. Hoover.  
 Director of The FBI  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover;

I just finished reading your Masters of Deceit. I was very much impressed. I am an American citizen and love this country. I am of adequate intelligence and am 39 years old with 4 children and a good wife. If ever you need my assistance in any way to combat Communism please allow me to be at your disposal.

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62-104277-335 July 23, 1971

[Redacted]

American Jewish Association, Inc.  
5718 Eleventh Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11219

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Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover has received your letter of  
July 16, 1971, and has asked me to advise you that it will  
not be possible for him to give permission for you to  
reprint Chapter 19 of his book, "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

*Helen W. Gandy*  
Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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1 - New York - Enclosure

NOTE: American Jewish Association and [Redacted] not identifiable  
in Bufiles. New York Office advises that American Jewish Association  
reportedly formed in late 1968-69, [Redacted]

[Redacted] and is known as a very conservative, though not extremist,  
group. It appears to be a letterhead-type organization and is little  
known in New York Jewish circles. [Redacted] reportedly associated  
with Jewish Society of Americanists, said to be Jewish arm of  
John Birch Society. It is felt permission should not be granted to  
reprint a chapter of "Masters of Deceit."

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AMERICAN JEWISH ASSOCIATION, INC.  
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	✓
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Mr. Casper	
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Dr. Joseph Dunner  
CHAIRMAN

July 16, 1971

Alan Jay Gerber  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Avenue and 9 Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We herewith request permission to reprint from your book Masters of Deceit, Chapter #19, entitled "The Communist Attack On Judaism." We would also appreciate it if it would be possible on your part to write a brief update on your article.

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We intend to reprint the article in brochure form; 10,000 copies for national distribution among Jewish college and high school youth.

May I add a personal note that your article is one of the best that I have ever read on this subject. As for myself, the activities of the Jewish Defense League in their picketing of your headquarters in New York with the Joe Columbo outfit is reprehensible and without parallel in the American Jewish community and you may quote me on this statement.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

With best wishes,

Israel Winkelman  
ISRAEL CORRESPONDENT

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *RB*

DATE: August 4, 1971

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT:  *Cuba*

204 NEW YORK AVENUE  
UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY 07087  
REQUEST TO QUOTE FROM  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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## BACKGROUND

Captioned has written the Director requesting permission to quote "freely" from "Masters of Deceit" in a book he plans to write concerning his experiences with communism in Cuba. Correspondent's letter indicates that he lived for some 10 years under the communist regime of Cuba. His letter encloses a proposed first chapter to his book, which is comprised primarily of quotations from the writings of other persons, including the Director from "Masters of Deceit."

## INFORMATION IN BUFILES

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is not identifiable in Bufiles. Newark Office was unable to identify him through their indices or inquiries at Immigration and Naturalization Service, the police department or the Credit Bureau.

## OBSERVATION

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From the contents of correspondent's letter and its enclosure, it would appear that  has little ability as a writer and scant chance of producing a published work.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(1) That the attached letter from the Director be sent

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(2) That the attached letter from Mr. Tolson be sent Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. publisher of "Masters of Deceit."

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Mohr - Encs.  
1 - Mr. Bishop - Encs.

1 - Mr. Malmfeldt - Encs.  
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Encs.

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September 3, 1971

Honorable Strom Thurmond  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

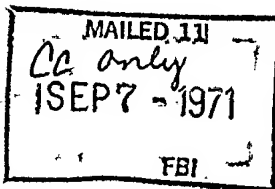
I have received your letter of August 30th  
enclosing a copy of my book.

It is a pleasure for me to autograph the  
book to Mr. [ ] and to write a note to him express-  
ing congratulations on his accomplishment. They are  
enclosed so you may present them to him when he visits  
Washington.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Columbia - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosures (2) (detached)

NOTE: Senator Thurmond is on the Special Correspondents List.

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September 3, 1971

PERSONAL

Mr. [redacted]  
c/o Honorable Strom Thurmond  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Senator Thurmond has informed me of your high regard for my direction of the FBI and of the completion of your studies in the field of criminology. You have my congratulations on your accomplishment in attaining your Master's degree in this field and my best wishes for all success in the years ahead.

I am grateful for your support of my work and, in response to Senator Thurmond's request, it was a pleasure for me to autograph a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," to you.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - Columbia (detached)  
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones (detached)

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NOTE: Mr. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Senator Thurmond's office telephonically advised Inspector Bowers that his full name is [redacted] who was born in 1944 in Washington, D. C., and recently completed studies for his Master's degree in Criminology in California.

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 30, 1971

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am sending herewith a copy of your excellent book MASTERS OF DECEIT, which I would like to request that you autograph to Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] has just received his Masters Degree in Criminology and admires you very much. I would certainly appreciate your writing a short personal note to [redacted] as I know he would appreciate it very much and value it highly.

He will be visiting Washington on September 13, and I hope that you can find time in your busy schedule to have it completed by that time.

If you will call my office, 225-7723, I will have someone come over and pick the book up after it has been autographed.

I certainly appreciate your kind assistance in this matter, and with best personal regards,

Very truly,

*Strom Thurmond*  
Strom Thurmond

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
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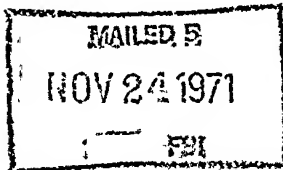
Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I received your letter on November 19th, and appreciate your kind remarks and sentiments.

With respect to your inquiry, although I would like to be of assistance, I cannot comment as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover.



NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior limited cordial correspondence last outgoing 6/15/71. Institute for American Democracy formed in 1966 to combat right-wing extremist groups, has not been investigated. Charles R. Baker, Executive Director has made derogatory statements concerning Director.

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*E. O. Redick*

October 15, 1971

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

From the praise for the Anti-Defamation League in your book, Masters of Deceit, I am aware of the good opinion you have of that organization..

Does your good opinion of the A.D.L. also go for their subsidiary group, the Institute for American Democracy, Inc.?

The question interests me because of the evidence of close cooperation between the I.A.D.I and your former Special Agent [redacted] b6 b7C

With every good wish for you and your fine organization, I am

Sincerely yours.

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Mrs. [redacted]  
2908 Grand Avenue  
Davenport, Iowa 52803

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter and enclosure were received on January 10th and I appreciate your generous comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," as well as your expression of confidence in my work.

While I would like to be of service in connection with your request, we do not have copies of this book for distribution. You may wish to write directly to its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. The price is \$6.95 per copy. If you prefer, a paperback edition of this book can be purchased for 95 cents, plus mailing costs, from the Mail Service Department, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020. I am returning your check.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure  
Check #1507

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable Bufiles.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ MHB:pls (3)

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

*University Book Store?*

We went to a book fair here and by chance were able to pick up your book, "Masters of Deceit". It explained just about everything that is going on on today's scene. I have tried to purchase the book at the Univ Book Store in Iowa City, in other University book stores in the country and have not been able to get it. the political science depts have all the subversive books one can imagine on their shelves but not one had a relevant book like yours on display or available. I have tried to get it at the local book store: Interstate book store, 14th and Harrison sts in Davenport, Ia, they don't have it and say they haven't had a call for it. I think it should be stocked and available to the public. Are we failing our students and our population? by not caring what is available to them to read?

I'd appreciate it if you could get me five copies and I am enclosing a check.

I think you have done this country a tremendous service and none of us could ever be grateful enough.

thank you sincerely

1-Check for \$5.00 (Mrs. [redacted])  
ENCLOSURE  
returned to [redacted] (Mrs. [redacted])

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Students complain about income  
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MRS. [REDACTED]  
2908 GRAND AVE.  
DAVENPORT, IOWA 52803

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AIRMAIL

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Mr. [redacted]  
Box 138 P. O.,  
Naracoorte, S. A. 5271  
Australia

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I received your letter on February 11th with the enclosed bank check. While I appreciate your interest in obtaining copies of the paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit," this Bureau does not have copies for sale. I regret I am unable to be of assistance to you in this matter. I am returning your check herewith.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

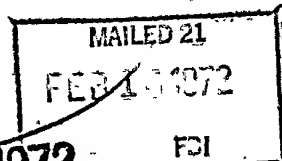
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Box 138 P.O.,

Naracoorte, S.A. 5271.

Australia.

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington D.C.  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr Hoover,

I am writing to ascertain how I might obtain bulk supplies of your book "Masters of Deceit". There appears to be some difficulty in getting this book in reasonable supply here in Australia.

Back in October 1971 I received a few copies through the "Christian Anti Communist" Crusade but was forced to write direct to Pocket Books, Inc 1 West 39th St., New York 18, N.Y. when requiring further supplies.

I enclosed a bank Draft for \$12.00 (American). A reply came later stating that the price of the book (Paper Back) was 95c but that my letter did not contain the Draft. I wrote giving full details of the draft and asked for a quote on Bulk supplies of your book. There was no reply. The correspondence was with the Company "Simon & Schutzer". I have since arranged to stop payment on the Draft.

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I have since written to "The Australian League of Rights " asking for a bulk price on your book but received the reply that they could not quote as " we don't receive anywhere near ample supplies of this book".

I have included this information about the supply of your book because it occurred to me that there may be some "block" which is preventing distribution.

I have enclosed my cheque for \$20.00(Austrian) and would be grateful if you could arrange to have sent as many paper back copies of your book as can be covered by this amount.

Kind regards,

*Purposely  
signed  
Gann* God bless you in your work,



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June 20, 1972

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EX-109

Dr. [REDACTED]  
Department of Sociology  
and Anthropology  
Valdosta State College  
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

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Dear Dr. [REDACTED]

Although I would like to be of service in connection with your letter of June 12th, the FBI does not have copies of Mr. Hoover's book entitled "Masters of Deceit" for sale. I can only suggest that you may wish to contact a bookstore in your area for possible assistance. If you cannot obtain a copy in your community, you can secure one by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. This book costs \$5.95 excluding postage fees.

Sincerely yours,

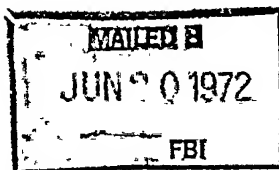
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L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

NOTE: Bufiles reveal correspondent wrote on 12-17-63 requesting Bureau publications. Outgoing dated 12-20-63 acknowledged his letter.

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
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VALDOSTA, GEORGIA 31601

Department of Sociology  
and Anthropology

June 12, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigations  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Could you please send me a copy of Hoover's, Masters of  
Deceit and bill me for same?

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Sincerely,

Professor

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CORRESPONDENCE

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August 21, 1996

Mr. [redacted]  
Corporate Security and Loss Prevention Manager  
The Southland Corporation/7-Eleven Stores  
2711 N. Haskell Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75204-2904

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I wish to thank you for providing Director Louis J. Freeh, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), with the letter and brochures describing the Southland Corporation/7-Eleven Stores Operation Alert crime deterrence program.

As Assistant Director of the FBI's Criminal Investigative Division, I am committed to protecting the citizens of the United States and commend you for the similar concern that you demonstrate for the safety of your employees through implementation of the Operation Alert program. I'm sure that both your employees and franchisees truly appreciate your efforts in developing this innovative and comprehensive program.

On behalf of Director Freeh and the FBI, I thank you again for the information regarding Operation Alert and wish your company continued success with this program.

Sincerely yours,

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William J. Esposito  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: This letter thanks Mr. [redacted] Corporate Security and Loss Prevention Manager, the Southland Corporation/7-Eleven Stores, for providing Director Freeh with a letter and brochures describing the company's Operation Alert crime deterrence program. The letter also conveys Director Freeh's wish for the company's continued success with the program.

1 - Mr. Esposito  
1 - Mr. Gallagher  
1 - Mr. Prillaman  
1 - Mr. Lewis  
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1 - Mr. Berry  
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Director's Office \_\_\_\_\_

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Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Director \_\_\_\_\_

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